

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held October 24, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Marvin O. Cavanaugh, Chief of Field Operations, Region III, Ronnie M. Williams, Chief of Field Operations, Region II, and Neal Tyler, Chief of Field Operations, Region I, Sheriff's Department, presented the attached report to the Board on the Sheriff's Equity Model Plan, including updates on contract and unincorporated responsibilities and how vacancies are being distributed, and responded to questions posed by the Board.

After discussion, the following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Molina and Antonovich:

"For several months, this Board has worked with the Sheriff to improve patrol levels in the unincorporated areas. The Sheriff has taken the initiative to address the patrol vacancy factor by distributing the current patrol vacancies between the unincorporated areas and the contract cities equally. This new Field Operations Directive (06-04), which took effect on July 11, 2006, also calls for the use of overtime to equitably fill the vacancies in the unincorporated areas and contract cities to ensure that the patrol obligations to the unincorporated areas and the contract cities are given equal priority. Since July, the Sheriff has issued monthly reports called the Patrol Deployment Report, initially called the Patrol Equity Plan, to keep the Board abreast of the number of patrol vacancies and the distribution of vacancies. The Sheriff also recommended monitoring this new Directive over a period of months to determine its effectiveness to improve patrol levels.

"Additionally, in response to the Board's desire to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), on July 11, 2006, the Sheriff indicated that an MOA would be premature until the new Directive has been sufficiently assessed, analyzed and tracked for a period of time. To date, we have received very limited information."

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Sheriff was requested to:

- Review the current Unincorporated Deployment Forms, in conjunction with the Auditor-Controller, for each of the unincorporated areas to confirm the number of budgeted positions in the Sheriff's Patrol Deployment Report and provide copies of the forms to the Board within two weeks; and
- Develop a single monthly report that combines the Patrol Area Statistical Summary (the P.A.S.S. report documents the monthly compliance levels of patrol minutes and response times, among other factors) and the Patrol Deployment Report to streamline the information sharing and prevent redundancy.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:
Each Supervisor
Auditor-Controller
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel

Letter sent to: Sheriff